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For : PIPERIDINYL CYCLOPENTYL ARYL
BENZYLAMIDE MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE
RECEPTOR ACTIVITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2007, the applicants elect Group I, wherein Z is carbon, without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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